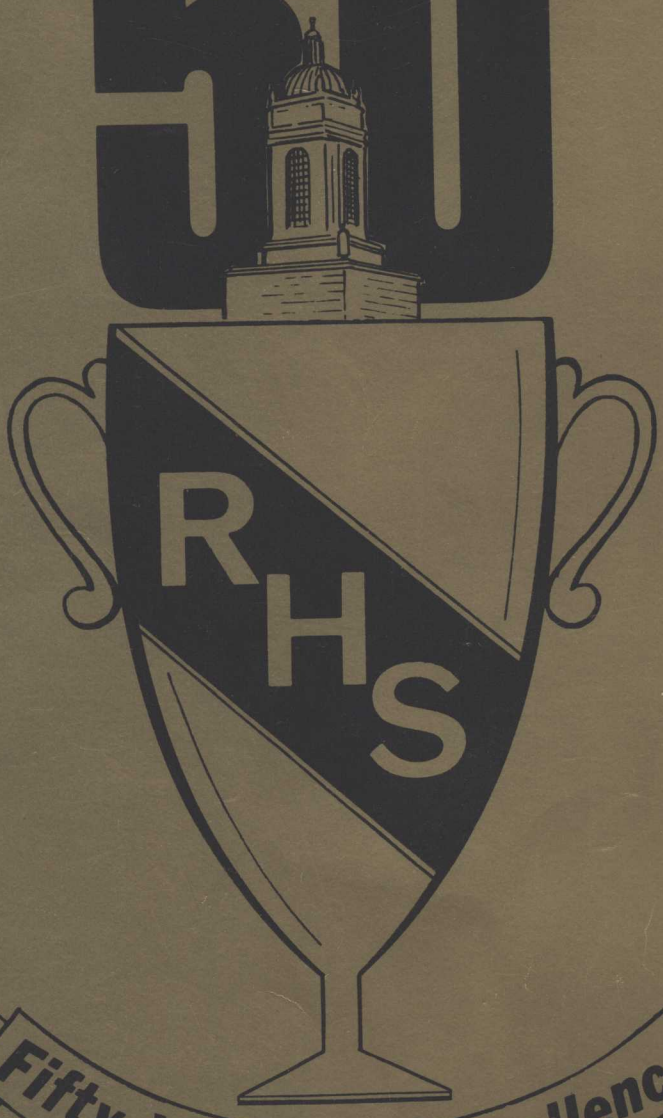
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

Gary, Indiana

1930 **50** **1980**



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Rededication Luncheon

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ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
730 West 25th Avenue
Phone 886-3785 — Zip Code 46407

April 14, 1980

It is indeed a distinct pleasure to participate in our school's REDEDICATION LUNCHEON denoting "Fifty Years of Excellence." As principal, since June 1970, of this very unique educational institution I have enjoyed the tremendous challenge of providing leadership throughout the demanding decade of the 70's. Students, alumni, staff and friends have worked concertedly during this time to strengthen our tradition to help Roosevelt successfully meet the ever changing needs of students in today's society.

As we now reflect on our rich past we have every reason to contemplate a bright new future in the 80's and beyond. The spirit of Roosevelt is alive and well as it was in the beginning...and the immortality of our beloved school is assured because of this. May God bless all of you on this special occasion.

Robert E. Jones
Principal

THE ROOSEVELT TRADITION

Theodore Roosevelt High School is a triumph of that quality in the human spirit which, when faced by adversity, endures, persists and prevails. It came into existence because of a public policy to separate children for education on the basis of their color, and the acquiescence of public officials in the public agitation to maintain that policy. Its successes can be attributed to the sense of community which prevailed at its inception. That spirit intimately involved students, parents, families, teachers and administrators in the creation of an institution of pride and excellence and has come to be symbolized as—the Roosevelt Tradition.

In 1930 Mr. F. C. McFarlane was named the first principal. He stated at the dedication ceremonies that Roosevelt should be a place of pride. During his administration Roosevelt became a commissioned high school; and, in June 1930, granted its first diploma to Miss Evelyn Baptiste. It was admitted to the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in 1931. The main building was completed in January 1931.

In 1933 Mr. McFarlane resigned and was succeeded by Mr. H. Theo. Tatum. By his single-minded insistence on educational quality and the inclusion of Roosevelt students in the educational life of the city and the state, Mr. Tatum has had the strongest impact on the shaping of Roosevelt High School. During his administration, the west wing of the building was added, and the school began to participate in the state athletic conference, from which it had been excluded. In 1958 the change from a unit school to a high school was completed. Mr. Tatum retired in 1961 and was succeeded by Mr. Warren M. Anderson.

Through the turbulence of the 1960's, Mr. Anderson, a literate humane man, kept alive the spirit of the liberal tradition and made it an integral part of the Roosevelt Tradition. Mr. Anderson retired in 1970 and was succeeded by Mr. Robert Jones. Mr. Jones has sustained the traditional values of the school while opening it to the demands of a new age.

To those of the Roosevelt family who, throughout this half-century have kept the faith in excellence; to those people of good will, of whatever color, who believed in Roosevelt School; and, especially to those men and women, sung and unsung, who created out of the pain of their rejection by a social system an institution of pride — these remarks are dedicated with respect.

50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEES

STEERING

Mrs. DeLynne Exum, Chairperson
Miss J. Randall
Mr. William Gorsh
Mr. Ulysses Henderson
Miss Joy Hamer
Mr. Michael King
Miss Angela Shannon
Mr. Robert E. Jones

LUNCHEON

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Mr. Arnold Price, Chairperson
(Hall of Fame)
Mr. John D. Smith
Ms. Jesse Harris, Chairperson
(Souvenir Program)
Mrs. Peggy Harris
Mr. Alonzo Taylor, Sr.
Miss Mary Norman
Mrs. Catherine Miller, Chairperson
(Rededication Ceremony)
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PARADE (May 10)

Mr. Alvin Mickens
Mr. Jamiel Glenn

The Roosevelt School Administration

Salutes

The 50th Anniversary

Mr. Robert E. Jones, Principal

Mr. Dale Weingart, Assistant Principal

Mr. David Williams, Assistant Principal

Mr. Jasper Sykes, Assistant Principal

Mr. Lloyd Smith, Dean of Students

ROOSEVELT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Karen Clayton, Secretary
Huella Wright, Treasurer
Brenda Lamar, Corres. Sec'y.
Howard Johnson, Chaplain

"Rooseveltians!" Join Now!!

P.O. Box 1331
Gary, IN. 46401

Roosevelt School Staff Alumni

Salute the 50th Anniversary

Joan Berry
Jewell Douglas
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Frank Elliott
Blanche Evans
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Jacquelyn Goodlow
Bernadine Hall
Dorothy Hamer
Gaylyn Harris
Ulysses Henderson
Eunice Hobbs
Ronald Heflin
Ronnie Hiller
Karen Ingram
Barbara Johnson
Josephine Johnson
Beatrice Joiner
Elizabeth Jones
Georgia Jones
Joan McLaurin
Catherine Miller
Phyllis Noble
Isaiah Owens
Jacqueline Ross
Joan Sams
Willie Saulsberry
Peggy Scope
Jacqueline Staten
Carolyn Steadman
Jasper Sykes
Claude Taliaferro
Robert Tatum
Carolette Taylor
Charlena Taylor
Marie Taylor
Irene Ward
Eve Whitelaw
Elizabeth Williamson
Mary Young

Roosevelt School Staff Non-Alumni

Salute the 50th Anniversary

Mohammed Alam
Antonio Alonso
Dorothy Armour
Mayola Bagsby
Sharon Baldwin
Frank Bannon
Lida Barker
Faye Barnes
Marion Barnett
Elma Bellephant
Ernest Bennett
Marion Bess
James Brown
John Campbell
Pamela Clark
Jerald Clayton
Martha Connor
Vera Cornish
William Demby
Cecil Ewing
DeLynne Exum
Toncella Exum
Linda Gerdich
Eva Ginn
Jerutha Harvey
Martin Henrichs
H. A. Hite
Edwina Hord
Geraldine Houser
Ruth Hoyle
Patricia Hudson
Mary Jack
Bobby Jackson
Luberta Jenkins
Guyla Johnson
Barbara Kelley
Bessie King
Betsy Kutansky
Thomastine Lee
Dolena Mack
Lillie Madison
Joanna Mariner
William Massie
Joseph Matthews
Lorine Minor
James Mitchell
Nancye Mitchell
Floyd Moore
Shirley Moore
Janice Murray
Jeanetta Nelms
Dorothy Nevils
Richards Nichols
Olusegun Ogunsaju
Natalie F. Ousely
Olivia Patton
'Lorene Pendleton
William Pendleton
Ora Bell Price
Katherine Rakochy
Levonne Reedue
Cheryl Roberson
Leopoldo Arista-Salado
Jane Schell
Alberta Shipp
Emma Smith
Rufus Smith
Connie D. Staten
Vertelle Staton
Louis T. Stewart III
Marsha Sullivan
Barbara Taliaferro
Doris Thompson
Hazel Thorton
Lucretia Tolliver
Ernestine Vassar
Ethel Weatherspoon
Vivian Wiley
Onnie Williams
Valerie Wilson
Mary A. Wsziolek

The dawn of this decade ushers in the Golden Anniversary of our beloved Alma Mater.

To the Alumni of the class of 1938 our school has endowed us with an abiding support of civic pride in its quality of education.

We pray that our posterity and theirs will be nurtured by its motto, "For life, not for school, we learn."

CLASS OF 1938

Best Wishes for

Continued Excellence

CLASS OF 1953

I. *Flower* – Pink Carnation

II. *Song* – "Pretend"

III. *Motto* – Altior ascendiume latior astectus

"The higher we climb the broader the view."

IV. *Senior Class Officers*

President – Herschel Franklin

Vice President – Mildred Morgan

Recording Secretary – Henrene Elliot

Corresponding – Martha Hinton

Treasurer – Era J. Nunn

Since 1930 Roosevelt has been
the most respected school in the city of Gary.
Roosevelt gained this respect through
Striving to be "The Best".
May this tradition carry Roosevelt through
another "50 Years of Excellence".

Happy Anniversary

from

Roosevelt's 50th Graduating Class

The Senior Class of 1980

Tonia Taylor, President
Shirley Williams, Vice President
Jacqueline Powell, Secretary
Lisa McCraven, Treasurer

CITY OF GARY

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

"Youth - The Pride of Gary"

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CHARLIE BROWN
DIRECTOR

SALUTING ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

for

50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Youth are people who are going to carry on what you have started. They are going to sit where you are sitting and attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on them. They will assume control of your duties, states and nation. They are going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by them. The fate of humanity is in their hands. So it might be well to pay them some attention.

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Rachael Mitchell 1974
Valerie Mitchell 1976
Ron Gipson
Thomas Crump 1958
Lenette Sevier 1969
Ernestine Mitchell
Thelma Appleton 1954
Check Deggans 1951
Albertine Williams
Robert Stearnes 1951
Robert Rockne Thomas 1950
Thomas Floyd 1949
George Taliaferro 1944
John Gibson 1951

Congratulations

Robert E. Jones, Principal

and

Roosevelt High School

THOMAS S. PULLIAM
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THE DOUGLASS SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF

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Margarett Crockett
Sheila Culver
Ophelia Davis
Gloria Inez Dixon
Annie Durham
Carolyn Grey
Amelia Hamer
Peggy Harris
Lorrine Isabell
Ruth Jones
Gussie Kaufman
Arnold Price
Mildred Randall
Josephine Scoggins
Helen Sherrell
Darnell Smith
Marilyn Staples
Pete A. Troupas
Myrl Williams
Ruthie Williams
Robert Young

Compliments To Roosevelt on her

50th Anniversary

PAULINE WALTON BENNETT

First Roosevelt Salutatorian
Roosevelt Class of 1931
Former Roosevelt Teacher

Congratulations to ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

on your 50 years of excellence

CHARLES R. DREW SCHOOL & HEADSTART

FACULTY AND STAFF

Mrs. Florine Jones, Principal

Alumni

Carrie Smith
Joan Price
Janie Gayden
Harriett Dowdell
Irma Carter
Daisy Holiday
Lovelee Blake
Gwendolyn Tibbs
Lois Fowler
JoAnn Betts
Betty Baggett
James Black
Sheila Gregory
Betty Johnson
Olivia Hearns
Joyce Singleton
Gloria Williams
Juanita Evans

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Ernestine G. McDade
Ophelia Shelton
Sarah Taylor
Sue Washington
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Trinidad Paredes
Lucy Dillon
Minnie Thomas
Jennie Newell
Lillie Wright
Leola Mason

Well Wishers

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June Hatten
Mary Murphy
JoAnn Ward
Ruby Davis
Zella L. Gillis
Esther Harrell
Lucy Lucas
Virginia Watkins
Burcham Hegwood
Elizabeth B. Talley
Jovita Barrios
Rita Ash
Rosemary Carnes
Brenda Cannon
Mattie Odie
Rita R. Reeves

Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary

WE

Salute you for your dedication and excellent service to the youth of our community

Beckman Staff and Teacher Center

Areatha Jones
Faye Davis
Aurelia Colquitt
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Clara Dudley
Jewell Howard
Gregory Carr
Henry Jones
Eleanor Jones
Frank Grego
Pearl Webbs
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Walter Landrum
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Teresa Tucker
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Nadine Stewart
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Eugene Anderson
Betty Anderson
Joseph Winfrey
Laura McCullough
Vergin Lawson
Jamal Rasheed
Ruby Smith
Jessie Walker

Teacher Center Staff
Ada Jester
Peggy Bonaparte
B. T. Smith
Mary James
A. Lewis
Donna Bodie
Dorothy L. Williams
Jeanette Holmes
Louise Bryant
Robert Barker
Geraldine Burns
Lois Jackson

"Roosevelt's Dearly Loved'

by

Mrs. Rebecca Baker '72

(Mother)

Alton Baker '59
Leneide Baker '61
Victor Baker '62
Corliss Baker '64

Bruce Baker '66
Darryl Baker '68
Herschel Baker '73
Karen Baker '78
Millicent Brownrigg '83

Congratulations

The Roosevelt Custodial Staff

Austin, David
Bell, Mrs. Helen
Billingsley, Mrs. Pearlie
Binns, Mrs. Queen Ester
Curry, Reginald
Danzy, Brenda
Davis, Willie, Jr.
Dotson, Mrs. Evoyle L.
Easley, Mrs. Rubye L.
Emerson, Leroy
Ferguson, Mrs. Danella
Hughley, Jimmy
Jones, Freddie L.
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Lemons, Mrs. Decmus
Magee, Anthony T.
Mason, Coleman
Porter, Mrs. Geraldine
Reed, Thomas L.
Sharp, Mrs. Mildred
Stanford, Mrs. Anna K.
Thompson, Mrs. Phenia E.
West, Elijah
Williams, Mrs. Mary L.

In Memory Of The Deceased

Arnold Bassett
Richard Dungy
Jewell Drake
Betty Dowdell Matthews
Gladys Hunter
Kenneth Kyle
Ralph Miller
Wilbur Mukes
David Parker
Joan Richardson
Mary Taylor
Tommie Tripplett
Barbara Waddy
Conrad Wells
Leon Wilborn

Class of 1954

Congratulations

on your

50th Anniversary

Former Elementary Teachers

Clara Wimbley
Grace N. Smith
Velma B. Richardson
Jessie B. Phillips
Carrie L. Stubbs
Leonora Rickman
Rhea Anderson
Mary A. Johnson
Mildred Phillips
Laurabelle Long
Roxabelle K. Maguinez
Rosa Williams
Mary Lou Rice
Vivian Reece

During thirty-eight years of Roosevelt's fifty year history, Warren M. Anderson played a significant role in the development of Roosevelt as an educational institution of excellence.

Mr. Anderson came to Roosevelt in 1932 because a Latin teacher was needed. He taught Latin, English, and SOCIAL STUDIES.

As assistant principal for twenty-three years he established the reputation of being firm but fair as he dealt with erring students, who behind the scenes called him "The Hawk".

His family could sense the days when he had returned to the classroom to "stand in" for an absent teacher, "cherished moments", he called them.

From 1961-1970 (when he retired) Warren Anderson was principal. Through the years wherever he served-in the classroom for instruction or in the office for counseling, he challenged his students, his teachers to commit themselves to fulfilling the promise each had to offer.

Mrs. Warren M. Anderson and Daughter
Rosemary Anderson Davis (Mrs. Curtis M.)

VERA P. BECK

Greetings from Tupelo, Mississippi

Best wishes on the Golden Anniversary
of Roosevelt School,
Where I taught and they learned
by the Golden Rule
My fond memory of those years of bliss
Is expressed in the words of -
"How sweet it is!"

"During many of Roosevelt's Golden Years, "Pride" was the key word.
Remembering the Honor and Privilege of Serving on the Faculty for many years is a Cherished Memory I shall never forget"

LOUIS "BO" MALLAND

In Memory of
Coach Leonard B. Douglas

"He loved Roosevelt and what it represented . . . He did all he could . . . for his boys."

ARMINTA DOUGLAS
(Sister)

May the fine traditional spirit of Roosevelt continue to exert a positive effect on its environment.

MR. & MRS.
HAROLD D. MANUEL

"Dear old Roosevelt,
We have faith and
hope in thee"

MRS. KATHERINE BECKMAN

ROOSEVELT HONOR ROLL

ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE

1930 - 1980

ALLEN, CLEMONS — Citizenship (Politics)
ATKINS, CHARLES — Athletics
BARNES, THOMAS — Citizenship (Politics)
BARNETT, RICHARD — Athletics
BRYANT, MELVILLE C. — Educators
BEAN, MAURICE — Citizenship (Politics)
BECKWITH, BOOKER — Athletics
CALHOUN, LEE QUINCY — Athletics
CARTER, VIVIAN —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
CHAMBERS STAPLES, JEAN Y. — Educators
CLAY, RUDOLPH — Citizenship (Politics)
CLEVELAND, JOHN —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
COURTNEY, OPAL "SHAG" — Athletics
CRUMP, THOMAS J. — Citizenship (Politics)
CAMPBELL, ANTOINE — Military Service
(U.S. Naval Academy Graduate)
DAVIS, CHESTER DR. — Journalism and Letters
DEGGANS, CHARLES — Journalism and Letters
COOPEWOOD, JESSIE —
Arts, (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
FISHER, RAYFIELD — Citizenship (Politics)
FERGUSON, EVELYN — Educators
FLOYD, THOMAS — Journalism and Letters
EISON, WILSON "JAKE" — Athletics
GATES, JOE "MOOSE" — Athletics
GUYDON, JAMES "GUS" — Athletics
GREGORY, GERALD —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
HALL, DANIEL — Military Service (Distinguished)
HALL, DAVID M. — Military Service (Distinguished)
HARRIS, JAMES T. — Journalism and Letters
HILL, HOWARD — Citizenship (Politics)
HOYLE, ARTHUR —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
HUBBARD, DONALD —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
HUDSON, JAMES "POOKIE" —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
GRAY, TERRY — Citizenship (Politics)
IRONS, GERALD D. — Athletics
JACKSON, WILLIE C. —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
JOHNSON, LAWRENCE — Athletics
JONES, CARL — Business
KING, EMERY —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
HILL, THOMPSON VALERIS — Educators
LEEK, DONALD J. — Athletics
LLOYD, ROBERT — Science
MALLARD, MARTHA "BUNNY" — Citizenship (Politics)
MARSHALL, WILLIAM —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
MITCHELL, DAVID — Citizenship (Politics)
McCARTER, WILLIE — Athletics
McGUIRE, CHESTER — Citizenship (Politics)
MOSBY, CAROLYN — Citizenship (Politics)
McCULLOM, CORNELL —
Military Service (Distinguished)
West Point Graduate
MORGAN, RANDALL JR., DR. — Science
NEWSOME, EMANUEL DR. — Athletics
OWENS, ISIAH SR. — Athletics and Business
OWENS, ISIAH JR. — Military Service (Distinguished)
U. S. Naval Academy Graduate
PULLIAM ADOLPHUS — Athletics
McCAIN, YATES CLAUDIA — Citizenship (Politics)
RAINGE, CARL — Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
REDDIX, JACOB DR. — Educators
ROBERTS, RUTH — Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television
ROGERS, SMITH EARLINE — Citizenship (Politics)
SEASE, WRIGHT CAROL — Business
SEASE, RUFUS — Business
SIKES, MELVIN DR. — Educators
STRONG, LAWRENCE —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
SMITH, BLAINE — Athletics
SMITH, EARL JR. — Athletics
TALIAFERRO, GEORGE — Athletics
TAYLOR, SAM — Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
TRIPPLETT, AJAX — Athletics
TRASS, KENNETH — Military Service (Distinguished)
U.S. Naval Academy Graduate
WASHINGTON, KENNETH G. DR. — Citizenship
(Politics) and Science
WARREN, ERNEST —
Arts (Music, Drama, Radio/Television)
WATSON, BERNARD DR. — Educators
WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER III, DR. DR.
Citizenship (Politics) and Science
WILLIAMS, WILLIE — Athletics

Roosevelt High School 50th Anniversary

REDEDICATION LUNCHEON

May 10, 1980

11:30 A.M.

"Proud of Our Past . . . Primed for Our Future"

Prelude Music ..... Mr. Alonzo Taylor, Jr.
Mr. Norris Hopkins

Posting of Colors ..... Color Guard Roosevelt ROTC

Greetings ..... Rep. Carolyn Brown Mosby, Toastmistress

Invocation ..... - Rev. Robert Lowery
St. Timothy Community Church

LUNCH

Luncheon Music ..... Musical Duo

PROGRAM

Welcome ..... Mr. Robert Jones
Principal

Musical Selection ..... Madrigal Singers
Mrs. Eva Brooks, Directress

Introduction of Special & Dais Guests ..... Mr. David Williams
Assistant Principal

Musical Selection, "Never Let Go of Your Dream" ..... Madrigal Singers

Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Jasper Sykes
Assistant Principal

SPEAKER ..... Colonel David M. Hall, Deputy Chief of Staff
Comptroller, AF Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB

Induction: HALL OF FAME ..... Mr. Arnold Price
Mr. H. Theo Tatum

Categories:

1. Fine Arts
2. Business
3. Literature
4. Athletics
5. Gov't.-Citizenship
6. Military Service
7. Science-Math
8. Education

Group and Class Introductions ..... Toastmistress and
Coach John D. Smith and Mr. J. Donald Leek

Acknowledgements ..... Honorable Richard Hatcher, Mayor
Dr. Ernest Jones, Superintendent
Mr. Cleo Wesson, President City Council
Mr. Clarence Currie, President School Board
Mr. Alonzo Taylor, President Roosevelt Alumni Assoc.

School Song "Dear Old Roosevelt" ..... Audience
Mrs. Peggy Harris, Mrs. Eva Brooks

REDEDICATION CEREMONY ..... Mrs. Catherine Miller, Directress

Assistants:

Mrs. Katherine Beckman Mrs. DeLynne Exum
Rev. Charles Palmer Miss Joy Hamer

School Hymn: "Roosevelt Dearly Loved" ..... Audience

Benediction ..... Rev. James Anderson
Church of God

SCHOOL HYMN

ROOSEVELT, DEARLY LOVED

Mid sand dunes and purple hued skies
A temple of knowledge there lies
Enhanced by nature and soft dove cries
Roosevelt, dearly loved.

It gives us the faith which we need
For life's noblest lessons to heed
And courage being our daily creed
Roosevelt, dearly loved.

Its colors bold ever black and gold
Bearing valor, justice and might
A faculty in regality
Teaching all the virtues of right.

For e'er may its portals ajar
Stand beacon to men near and far
To light their path as a guiding star
Roosevelt, dearly loved.

Words and Music by San Bonita Slaughter

SCHOOL SONG

"DEAR OLD ROOSEVELT"

Dear Old Roosevelt, We have faith and hope in the
Cheer Old Roosevelt, We will fight for victory, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Fight on Roosevelt, Fight until the game is over,
Fight on that's the way and we will win this game

Black and the Gold, Black and the Gold, Fight for your colors bright
Black and the Gold, Black and the Gold, Fight 'em with all your might
Watch for that pass we must work fast, To win this game. Yea!

Dear Old Roosevelt, We have faith and hope in thee
Cheer Old Roosevelt, We will fight for victory, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Fight on Roosevelt, Fight until the game is over
Fight on that's the way and we will win this game, Yea!

By Emmett Hart

Congratulations On
Gary Roosevelt's
50th Anniversary

JOHN D. SMITH
former Roosevelt Athletic
Director

Congratulations &
Best Wishes

WILLIAM &
GERALDINE LEWIS
Decatur, Georgia

May you give many more
Years of Excellence to Gary

TINDOLPH AND CATHERINE COOKE

The Whole Duncan Family
David O. Duncan,
Lila M. Duncan, and
David T. Duncan

know Roosevelt School offered opportunities to earn, to learn, to serve, to appreciate its community and to recognize that the school is worthy of honor on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

Congratulations on the
50th Anniversary
of
Roosevelt High School
of Gary, Indiana

CLEMENT C. WATKINS

Teacher '46 and 47

ESTHER L. WATKINS

Teacher '46 - '58

Congratulations
on
Gary Roosevelt's 50th
Anniversary

MR. & MRS.
JOHN D. SMITH

Congratulations
Roosevelt

MABLE FLOWERS McCANTS

Best Wishes for your
Strive for Excellence

LOTTIE POWELL
Retired Teacher
Gary, Ind.

Compliments

of

Mr. Thomas J. Crump — Class of 1958
Mr. Benny Dorsey — Class of 1954
Mr. James A. Henley — Class of 1952
Mr. Ardie Jenkins — Class of 1949
Mrs. Gussie Lane Kaufman — Class of 1949
Mr. Arnold E. Price — Class of 1954
Mr. Alonzo Taylor — Class of 1948

Past Presidents of The Roosevelt Alumni Association

To The Roosevelt 50th Anniversary Committee

Congratulations on spearheading the observance of 50 years of Excellence of the Roosevelt High School.

The Roosevelt Athletic Department is proud to have contributed in the arena of athletic competition during these 50 years.

Our athletic teams have worn the "Black and Gold' with pride, and the Roosevelt Pather Teams are respected throughout these United States for their competitive zeal in athletic competition.

JIM DOWDELL
Athletic Director
Roosevelt High School

THE TRACKETTES SALUTE

Eleven Golden Achievements!

ROOSEVELT PANTHERS

State Champions in Track and Field

1951
1952
1954
1959
1960
1961
1962
1969
1970
1971
1977

To Roosevelt High School:

A tree is known by the fruit that it bears.

For fifty years Roosevelt has borne the fruit

of knowledge, tradition, integrity, pride.

We the Sophomore Class of '82, wish you

Fifty more years of excellence.

Happy Fifth Anniversary

Sponsors: Ms. D. Nevils & Mrs. T. Lee

President, Erron Hegwood

Congratulations to Roosevelt High School
on your 50th Anniversary
Best Wishes in the future.
from the

ROOSEVELT H&Y

Timothy Young, Pres.
Eugene Collins, Vice Pres.

Linda Thomas, Sweetheart
Willie Saulsberry, Sponsor

McCULLOUGHS

32 EMMETT

34 FRANKIE (WOODS)

67 DEBORAH (M.D.)

69 E. DARYL II

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Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary

from

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7 a.m. - 3 a.m.
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Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary

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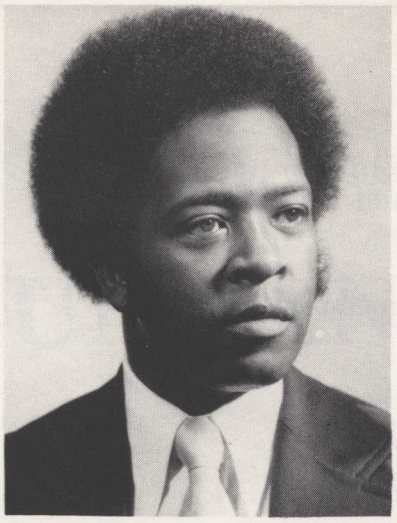

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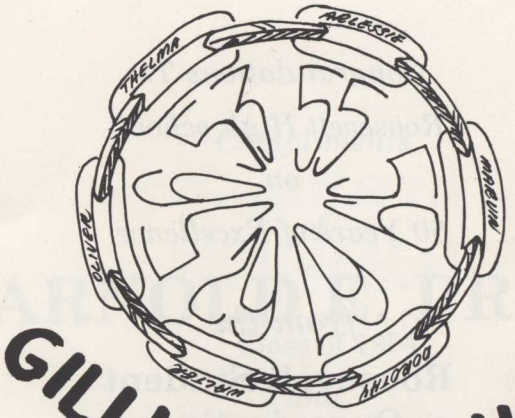

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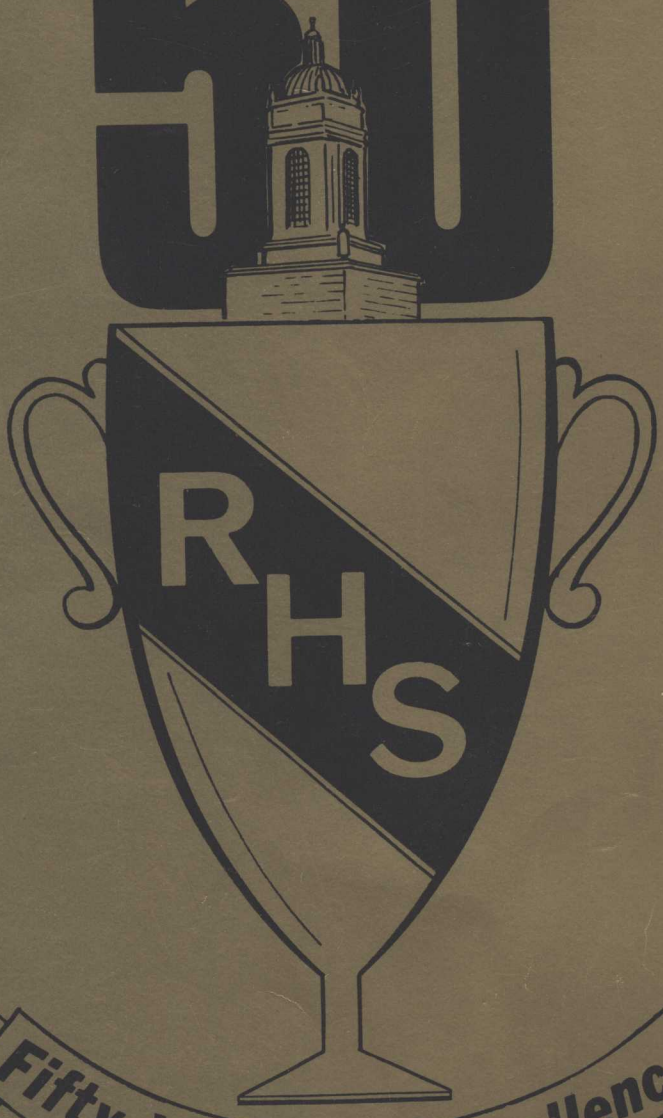

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As we now reflect on our rich past we have every reason to contemplate a bright new future in the 80's and beyond. The spirit of Roosevelt is alive and well as it was in the beginning...and the immortality of our beloved school is assured because of this. May God bless all of you on this special occasion.

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PROGRAM

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Benediction ..... Rev. James Anderson
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For life's noblest lessons to heed
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Teaching all the virtues of right.

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Stand beacon to men near and far
To light their path as a guiding star
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Words and Music by San Bonita Slaughter

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"DEAR OLD ROOSEVELT"

Dear Old Roosevelt, We have faith and hope in the
Cheer Old Roosevelt, We will fight for victory, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Fight on Roosevelt, Fight until the game is over,
Fight on that's the way and we will win this game

Black and the Gold, Black and the Gold, Fight for your colors bright
Black and the Gold, Black and the Gold, Fight 'em with all your might
Watch for that pass we must work fast, To win this game. Yea!

Dear Old Roosevelt, We have faith and hope in thee
Cheer Old Roosevelt, We will fight for victory, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Fight on Roosevelt, Fight until the game is over
Fight on that's the way and we will win this game, Yea!

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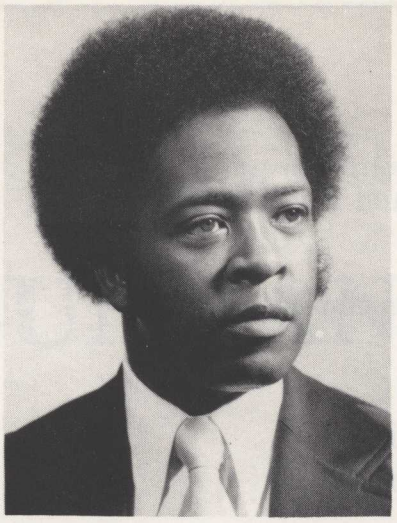

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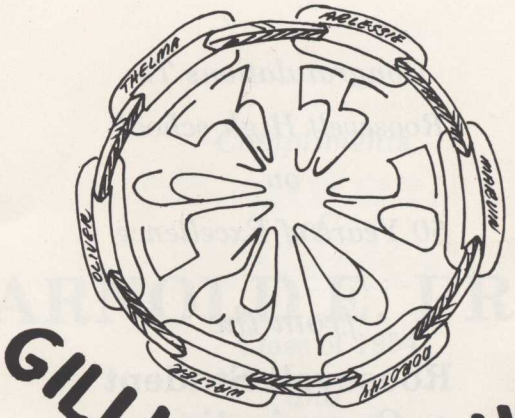

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